



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDO et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/020,514

Examiner: N. Wilson

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 108421-00030

For: BOLT STRUCTURE FOR USE WITH A MAGNESIUM ALLOY MEMBER FOR  
TIGHTENING MAGNESIUM ALLOY MEMBERS WITH EACH OTHER OR WITH  
A HETEROGENEOUS MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the Issue Fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docketing number 108421-00030.

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